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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD  
THEREOF

The prior application is assigned of record to Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd., a Japan corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on July 1, 1998 at 9301/0784.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- Copy of notice of recordation of assignment document as received in parent (5 pages). Please enter in this application.
- Preliminary amendment and two sheets of drawings, 16 total pages.
- Information disclosure statement, 1 page.
- PTO-1449, 1 page.
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